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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In view of the Advisory Action dated February 26, 2009, where the §112, first paragraph, scope of enablement rejection and the §103(a) obviousness rejection are indicated as being maintained, attached hereto is an executed 1.132 declaration, along with a CV and copies of references cited in the declaration. This declaration and attachments, which address the maintained enablement and obviousness rejections, should be fully considered by the examiner as they are being filed within the three month period of suspension requested and approved following the filing of an RCE on March 12, 2009.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding enablement and obviousness rejections are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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